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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kouya Tochikubo et al.

Application No.: 09/518,782

Filed: March 3, 2000

For: **CRYPTOGRAPHIC**

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COMMUNICATION CENTER APPARATUS, CRYPTOGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, AND

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of November 21, 2003. Please charge our deposit account 06-0916 to cover the required fee of \$110.00.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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